

Athletics Beat Senators Detroit Loses To Orioles

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The Kansas City Athletics, pre-season experts' pick for a spot around the American League's basement, have proven to be the early season surprise.

Lou Boudreau's apparently underrated outfit went over the 300 mark Monday with an 8-2 victory over Washington as Ned Garver buried a six-hitter at the Senators. The triumph gave the Athletics a record for the campaign and undisputed possession of fourth place, a half game in front of the Cleveland Indians.

Detroit's Tigers, who had been in a three-way tie for fourth with Kansas City and Cleveland, dropped to sixth place when the Baltimore Orioles demolished them 8-6 in 13 innings. All other American League clubs enjoyed the afternoon off.

In the only National League game played in daylight, the Chicago Cubs took the rubber of their three-game series with the New York Giants 6-2 behind the six-hit pitching of young Ken Kalfus.

Milwaukee and Brooklyn, running one-two in the league, were scheduled to clash under the lights at Ebbets Field.

A six-run lead in the first inning

highlighted by rookie outfielder Jim Pisoni's grand-slam homer, made the rest of the afternoon an easy one for Garver as Baltimore handed the Senators their sixth straight defeat and Washington's 12th in its last 13 starts. Chuck Stobbs, who lasted through one frame, was charged with the defeat, his fifth against no victories.

Jim Bredwiser, sold last season by Detroit to Baltimore, gained revenge with a 13th-inning double that drove in Gus Triandos and Dick Williams with the tie-breaking run. The victory went to George Zverink, who permitted only four hits in seven relief innings. The defeat was charged to Jack Crimian. Dick Williams' bases-loaded single in the eighth scored two and enabled Baltimore to tie the game at 6-6.

A four-run explosion in the sixth which chased Ruben Gomez from the box, gave 22-year-old bonus righthander Kaiser his first victory of the season as he first pitched to the Cubs. He was acquired along with Dale Long in a trade with Pittsburgh last week, drove in two runs, Ed Wincanick, rookie second baseman drove in two more. The defeat was the first suffered by Gomez, who had won his first three starts before he was sidelined by a virus attack.

Gordie Howe Of Detroit Wins 1956-57 Hart Trophy

MONTREAL (CP)—Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings, was awarded the 1956-57 Hart Trophy as most valuable to his team—the National Hockey League announced Monday.

Howe now has won the prize award, and the \$1,000 that goes with it, for the third time in his 11-year NHL career.

The Detroit star won easily. He polled 111 points to 58 for Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens, who was leader in the mid-season voting but fell off badly in the second half. Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers was third with 51 points.

The voting was done by hockey writers, broadcasters and telecasters in the six NHL cities. Each city's vote was weighted to give equal voting strength. Five points were awarded for a first place choice, three for second and one for third.

Beliveau led in the mid-season voting with 51 points to Howe's 43. Terry Sawchuk, Boston Bruins goalie who quit the team in mid-season because of illness, was then third with 35.

Howe's extra winnings for the season reached \$4,500. He won the NHL scoring championship, was a member of the All-Star team, and finished first in the league race, and was voted to the right wing spot on the NHL first all-star team. Each achievement was worth \$1,000. He also won \$500 as a member of the losing team, against Boston Bruins, in a semi-final of the Stanley Cup series.

By winning the Hart Trophy for the third time, Howe moves into select company. In seasons long past Eddie Shore won it four times and the late Howie Morenz three times. Other than these three stars, no player has won the trophy more than twice.

During the season just closed Howe scored 44 goals and had 45



GORDIE HOWE

assists for 89 points. In his 11 seasons with Detroit, the 29-year-old native of Floral, Sask., has won the NHL scoring title five times, has been selected to the first all-star team five times and to each of the five NHL first all-star teams. He has been a member of eight NHL champions and four Stanley Cup winners.

Behind Howe, Beliveau and Bathgate, 16 others received points in the voting. Players who reached double figures were Sawchuk, 35; Doug Harvey, Montreal Canadiens, 17; and Eddie Litzenberger, Chicago Black Hawks, 13.

The Kentucky Derby Was A Nightmare Coming True

DALLAS (AP)—The Kentucky Derby was a nightmare come true, Ralph Lowe, owner of Gallant Man, revealed here during the weekend.

Gallant Man was nosed out by Iron Liege Saturday. Still in controversy was the effect on the outcome when jockey Willie Shoemaker eased up just before the finish line, thinking the race was over.

Lowe, stopping off here after the race, said, "I don't think that cost the race. I was well pleased."

He also said Shoemaker will be asked to ride Gallant Man again. Lowe, a Texas oilman, said he'd had a nightmare about two or three months before the derby. At that time, he didn't know who would ride Gallant Man. Lowe said he dreamed the jockey would misjudge the finish line.

THAT'S HOW IT WAS

That's exactly what happened, Shoemaker said.

In an interview with Louis Cox,

sports editor of the Dallas Times Herald, silent Shoe admitted he misjudged the finish. When he got back in stride, he was unable to catch Iron Liege, ridden by Willie Hartack. Iron Liege won by a nose.

Shoemaker said he mistook the 19th pole for the finish line and "stood up in the saddle for a couple of jumps."

Asked why he thought the 16th was the finish, Shoemaker said: "It's the same type of pole as at the finish line. I stood up for a couple of jumps and then I realized the race wasn't over and went back to riding. I never did have the lead over Iron Liege. I must have been a neck or head back at the 16th pole and closed a little ground on the winner the rest of the way."

The blunder was so obvious the track stewards sent for Shoemaker on the run. They wanted to find out what happened, but soon appeared satisfied and called it a mistake in judgment.

Moore Demands \$100,000 To Defend Boxing Title

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Archie Moore demanded \$100,000 Monday to defend his light-heavyweight boxing world title against Tony Anthony.

The 40-year-old champion told a press conference "I've lost at least \$100,000 in the last five years. I was kept waiting for a shot at the light-heavyweight title and I believe it's only reasonable that I get the same amount for the title defense."

"I'm willing to defend my title against Tony Anthony if my monetary demands are met and if I'm in fighting shape again. For the time being I'm in the process of taking off 25 pounds."

He insisted that he never signed a "valid contract with the International Boxing Club to fight Anthony on June 7, 1957, in Detroit. Archie said all he did in March in Detroit was "sign a document that I would fight the winner of the Chuck Spieser-Tony Anthony fight."

He said the financial side was

not covered in the contract "and moreover I was the only one to sign it—neither Spieser's nor Anthony's managers were present at the signing."

Moore also revealed that he received a telegram from Floyd Stevens, president of the U.S. National Boxing Association, informing him that if he did not fight Anthony on June 7 he would be suspended "and the title would be declared vacant one month later."

In Detroit, Bill Matney, assistant to Stevens, said Moore's \$100,000 demand was "more than he was dickering for here."

Matney said Stevens had received a telegram from Moore in which the champion indicated he would sign for the Anthony battle in Detroit.

"Moore said the only reason he hasn't signed so far is because of unsatisfactory negotiations," Matney said. "But the NBA expects the matter to be straightened out. They'll get together, I'm sure."

Says He's Sure Threats Used

VICTORIA (CP)—Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit party, said Monday he is sure the Canadian government "threatened" Britain during the Suez Canal crisis.

Mr. Low, in Victoria on an election campaign tour, said in an interview Prime Minister St. Laurent "told Britain that if it did not withdraw its troops from the canal zone within a specified time some very drastic action would be taken—possibly Canada's withdrawal from the Commonwealth."

Mr. Low said the prime minister made the threats in telegrams to then Prime Minister Anthony Eden and said he thought Mr. St. Laurent "is going to be forced to reveal the telegrams."

Later in an address to a luncheon held in his honor Mr. Low said the CCF party "did a natural death within a very short time."

"Within 10 years you will find a real two-party system of government, with Social Credit on one side and all the others on the other side."

"Then when the people get tired of one they can turn to the alternative—something they haven't been able to do up to now because both parties (Liberal and Progressive Conservative) have the same policies."

British Columbia's Social Credit Premier Bennett told the 200 guests Social Credit will sweep the province's 22 federal seats.

He showed more optimism than Mr. Low who had said earlier he expects "about 15" seats will go Social Credit.

In the last Parliament Social Credit represented four B.C. seats.

Canadian Labor Director Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Vincent C. Vyril Phelan, 58, Canadian Director of the International Labor Office, died suddenly Monday while on his way to a meeting in Ottawa's Confederation building.

Mr. Phelan, who joined in the federal civil service in 1916, was found lying on the floor and died shortly after in a washroom. It was believed he died of a heart attack.

He had been with the ILO since 1949 after many years with the federal labor department. A native of Park Hill, Ont., he was educated in Ottawa and joined the post office department at the age of 17.

A bachelor, he was national president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada from 1928 to 1947. Canadian Labor Congress, said in a statement that Mr. Phelan's death will be "deeply regretted throughout the Canadian labor movement."

He edited CIO executive vice-president Gordon Cushing and Secretary-Treasurer Donald Macdonald join him in expressing sorrow.

Ice Is Hampering N.S. Fishermen

HALIFAX (CP)—Heavy winds and ice which crippled lobster fishermen on the Northumberland Strait short of Nova Scotia is playing havoc with fishermen on the province's eastern shore.

A group of lobster fishermen in Canoe Bay asked the fisheries department to extend the season by 20 days to make up for time lost through heavy ice. The season normally closes there June 20.

The fishermen say heavy drift ice along the coast is preventing them from setting traps.

Meanwhile, on the Northumberland Strait fishermen are still surveying damage caused last Thursday—the day after the season opened—when powerful winds carried huge ice pans up on shore, smashing equipment and boats.

The 1,200 fishermen affected lost hundreds of traps—each valued at \$12—and more than 1,000 others were buried in the sand. Dozens of boats were smashed, and one Seaform, N.S., fisherman died after being crushed by ice.

Whitely Ford Has A Mild Muscle Pull

CLEVELAND (AP)—Whitely Ford of New York Yankees has a "mild muscle pull" in his pitching arm and probably will be out of action a week.

Ford who had leave the game Saturday because of the ailment, has been sent back to New York for treatment.

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Ottawa Evens Cup Series

REGINA (CP)—Ottawa Canadiens scored three times in the third period Monday night to defeat the Flon Bombers 4-2 and force a seventh and leading game in the Memorial Cup junior hockey final.

Norm Johnson Is To Be In Lineup

QUEBEC (CP)—Centre Norm Johnson is expected to be back in the Brandon Regals lineup tonight when the Western Hockey League champions meet Quebec Aces in the fifth game of their best-of-nine series for the Edinburgh Trophy.

Johnson, one of Brandon's top players at last Sunday's game with a groin injury. His return would be welcomed by the Regals who must overcome a 3-1 Quebec lead.

The Aces, Quebec Hockey League champions, have suffered no injuries during the series.

The Quebecers are heavy favorites to take the series. They took an upswing Sunday when they held Brandon scoreless for more than 30 minutes while counting four times. They won 4-2.

One goal decided each of the first three games. The Aces took the opener 5-4, dropped the second 2-1 and edged the Westerners 7-4 in overtime in the third.

Right-winger Orval Tessier, who topped the QHL scorers this season, has been the big man for Aces. He counted twice in the opener, three times in the third game and once in the fourth.

Les Lilley is high man for Brandon with four goals—three of them in the third game. Ray Manson has three tallies, one in each of the first three games.



TRIES ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating in Summerside will be inaugurated tonight in the Civic Stadium with about 350 pair of skates ready for the crowd who are already indicating tremendous enthusiasm for this newest sport.

The ice has all been removed from the rink and everything is in readiness for tonight, with skates being provided on a reasonable rental basis and attendants on hand to assist in putting the skates on and removing them again.

This operation is quickly accomplished in a few seconds. The skates are so constructed that they attach to the wearer's shoes, and are quickly adjusted to fit almost any flat shoe or boot, but a word to the ladies might suggest that high heels are definitely not for roller skating.

Photo by Walton

Sports

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SPORT OF KING'S Softball Or Basketball?

It was thought before the meeting of the ball team, that there were only two important items to decide. But, there is a third. Namely, are we going to play baseball or softball? Some of the younger members of the team are inclined toward the game of softball. While much can be said for both games, it would be a shame to see baseball dropped.

Softball is an up and coming game. A King's County Loop has been flourishing the last few years. Charlottetown has more softball teams than baseball, while Summerside is thinking of turning to the game.

There wasn't a very good turnout for the meeting on Thursday but to get an answer to the softball-baseball question, a good turnout is expected for the next meeting scheduled for the 15th.

The Knights took a one game lead over the Legion in their semi-final series. It was a very fast game, with both teams fighting all the way. Although the Knights won, you had to admire the Legion spirit. They started with five players and finished the game with only two on the floor. The second game of this series will be played this week.

The results in the Mixed League were: Eastern Hicks 4 Pinfishers 2; Ramblers 5; Toppers 4; Doggies 6; Lads and Lassies 0; Pinfishers 5; Ramblers 1; Doggies 4; Pinfishers 1 1/2.

The above results are the results of the last league games. Playoffs get underway immediately. In the

SPORT FORUM

Boxing Season To Start May 10 In Charlottetown

Sir, Whenever a Pictou county fighter appears in a local ring the talk never fails to swing around to Bobby Allen. Shortly before World War II the short stocky built curly headed Allen was a ball of fire in the ring. He defeated practically everyone that had enough courage to go into the ring with him. After defeating the best that could be offered in the east, Bobby hit out for the United States where he chalked up an impressive string of victories.

He enlisted in the American Army at the outbreak of the war and after his discharge in 1945, he made a comeback at New Glasgow, July 15, 1946, and won a 10 round decision over Walter Irwin of St. John, two weeks later Allen pounded out a 10 round decision over tough Tony Odo of New Waterford.

Allen is best remembered by local fans for his stunning two round knock out over Benny Biens and his clever 10 round battle with Tommy Bland.

The first signs that the summer season is near seems to be the rustling activity on the boxing front. May 10 has been set as the opening date of the summer boxing season at the Sports Arena and at that date promoter Ivan Doherty will present an all star card of five bouts. Headlining the card will be New York's Edgar Stover and Pictou counties Jackie Hayden. A special six rounder will see Gaston Roy and Roy "Tiger" Steel this is the fight that the fans have been waiting for ever since Roy defeated Steel a couple of years ago. Steel has been ringing promoter Doherty's door bell ever since, clamoring for a rematch, this could very well be the best fight on the card. If the Tiger is going to defeat the French battler he will have to be plenty sharp.

Halifax born Jimmy Gillis now fighting out of Westville, N.S., will go against Bubbles Quinn in a four round curtain raiser. Keep an eye on Quinn he is the best looking prospect on the Island.

Ben Hogan one of America's earliest fighters was among other things a sailor, peddler, fireman, river pirate, crack shot, actor, sailor owner and finally an evangelist.

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W. O. McCLUSKEY,
Charlottetown.

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SPORT ECHOES

Boxing In Summerside

Hockey has been packed away till next November, but some pretty exciting sport attractions for Summerside are just around a couple of corners. First May 17 will see Charlie Hogan's first 1957 fight card display its thrills for the innumerable fans of fights. Grodie MacDougall who in the past two years has become the pugilistic sensation of Cape Breton, will be pitted against Gaston Roy, an old favourite here, if present plans materialize. We understand MacDougall will definitely be one of the principals of the main bout, and either Roy or Doug Odo the other. Either Roy or Odo should be a good opponent for MacDougall. Odo knocked out Roy in a routine battle some time ago, and with these boys packing the dynamite they do, it could easily go the other way should they meet again. In any case Gordie MacDougall will probably hold his own with either of them.

Bobby Quinn of Charlottetown and Pennis Arsenal will be in the semi-final.

Last time we saw Quinn he was shaping up to be one of Prince Edward Island's most promising prospects, but Arsenal gave him a real go the last time they met, and will probably be able to do so again.

Then on May 20, the Victory Cleaner Annual Bike Race will be the chief sports attraction. This year Gord and Russ Kelly plan to keep the competition on an interscholastic level. There will be so many entrants allowed from each Prince County School, depending on its size, and if the schools have a larger number of bike racers than the quota they can hold their own elimination races to bring the number down to what the regulations call for. No racing bikes will be allowed, only the standard bike used regularly by the school boys of the county.

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